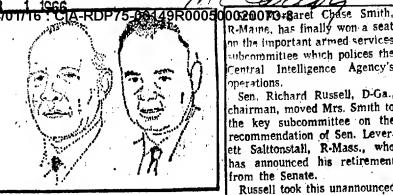
ALLEN-SCOTT REPORT

Inside Washington

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New Look at Red Threat

Johnson's foreign policy advis-ers are urging him to make a sweeping reappraisal of policies China mainland' through diplo-and Moscow are supplying arms to deal with what they describe matic channels. as "the increase of Red China's spread of nuclear weapons.

and McNamara and UN Ambassador Goldberg, the policy formulators are calling for a critical assessment of military alliances in both West and East, including revising NATO as one of the Western cooperation.

most controversial proposals to be made in the White House in recent years, this group, which includes Ambassador - at - Large Llewellyn Thompson, Undersecretary George Ball and Dr. Walt Rostow, chairman of the State Department's Policy Planning Council, wants the President through either negotiations or military action to curb Peiping's capabilities to produce nuclear weapons and wage "wars of liberation."

NUCLEAR THREAT

China's immediate intentions in Southeast Asia might be a mat- CIA Director Raborn, FBI Diter for debate, it is certain Pei- rector J. Edgar Hoover, the ping, within five years, will have Joint Chiefs of Staff, Speaker the potentiality to upset the John McCormack, D-Mass., and strategic balance of the world Sens. Richard Russell, D-Ga., through "nuclear blackmail."

Communist China as a nuclear D-Conn., is cautioning against military power increases the un- a secret alliance with the Kremcontrolled spread of such weap- lin on the ground it is still Mosons throughout the world, the cow policy to "destroy the U.S." danger of nuclear war would BOTTOMLESS PIT immensely intensify.

a small handpicked group, Sec. mainland could be a Soviet trap few exceptions, is the same. retary Rusk warned that Red to lure U.S. military manpower end of 1966.

power in Asia and the potential obtained the same infromation, can forces in South Viet Nam. are cautioning that it emanated If a deep split really existed Headed by Secretaries Rusk from "known Communists" a fact Rusk's assistants did not they stress, the U.S. could stand mention.

NEW PARTNERS

ident's advisers are posing is side with one or the other. forming a secret alliance with first steps toward greater Soviet. Russia to use a "carrot and nn,"

According to their position pathe Peiping government into international negotiations.".

The rating of Communist China and the spread of nuclear weapons, rather than Russia, as the principal problem facing the U.S. is being opposed by milltary, intelligence and congres-They warn that while Red sional advisers of the President.

. This group, which includes chairman of the Armed Services Moreover, if the growth of Committee, and Thomas Dodd,

These officials warn that in-In one backstage briefing of volvement in a war on the China China is preparing its third nullinto an abyss while freeing the ting in the White House. His clear blast in "a matter of Kremlin to wage "wars of libweeks, and is scheduled to pro- eration in Africa and Latin Red China is the most fateful duce its first H-boupping with PareFinal case 2004/01/16 Change Division 14 change 0500 In talks with the President, the American people,

WASHINGTON - President | Aldes of Rusk indicated, at these advisers have pointed out to North Viet Nam and advlsing . Veteran CIA authorities, who Hanoi on how to combat Ameri-

between Peiping and Moscow, on the sideline and encourage the two Communist powers to go. The crucial question the Pres- after each other rather than

COMING BATTLE

As the Viet Nam conflict constick" policy on Peiping to re-tinues, this sharp dispute be-In some of the boldest and strain what they call a "nerv- tween the two groups of powercus and undernourished drag ful presidential advisers is very likely to intensify.

The Raborn-Joint Chiefs-Rus-i pers, the first step for the U.S. sell-Dodd-McCormack group famight be to accept what they vors a tougher policy in Viet; refer to as "the realities of Chi- Nam, including a naval blocknese power and draw or force ade if necessary to bring Hanoi to the conference table.

> The Rusk - McNamara - Goldberg-Thompson-Ball-Rostow faction is suggesting the need for "controlled confrontation" with Communist China whether it he at the conference table or on the battlefield, and even if it means making concessions to Hanoi and Moscow on Viet Nam.

They are asking President Johnson to "trust" Russia to help bring this off, although the Soviet leaders are Incessantly telling the world the U.S. Is the. aggressor in Viet Nam.

growing rift between The these presidential leaves the President with merely the same decision on Communist China that confronted President Kennedy a few weeks before he was assassinated.

The cast of advisers, with a but there is a different man sitdecision on what to do about DIAPEDPYS 400149PV00500020073-8

R-Maine, has finally won a seat on the important armed services subcommittee which polices the Central Intelligence Agency's operations.

Sen. Richard Russell, D-Ga., chairman, moved Mrs. Smith to the key subcommittee on the recommendation of Sen. Leverett Salttonstall, R-Mass., who has announced his retirement from the Senate.

Russell took this unannounced action after Sen. Eugene Mc-Carthy, D-Minn, declared his intention to seek an investigation of the CIA.

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